Schools will have to become members of the Municipality. In order to represent various communities and in order to reduce inequalities, certain nominations will have to be made.

Mr. Madappa.—The work relating to education may be done by Sub-Committees.

Mr. Setwaji Rao.—My contention is that the number to be elected should be raised to 24 and the remaining 6 nominated.

Dewan.—We will consider the question.

SUBJECT No. 279.

Improvement of Seringapatam Town.

Messrs. S. A. Javaraiya, Seringapatam Taluk and V. Rangaswami Iyengar, Seringapatam Municipality.

Mr. Purushottam Anandagiri Gosayee.—Seringapatam was formerly the capital city of the Mysore State. Now it has been reduced to a small town. There was enough of water for drinking purposes when all the *karanjis* were in good order. Since there is no likelihood of the *karanjis* being restored, pipes may kindly be introduced for drinking purposes.

Mr. V. Rangaswamiengar.—When an Address was presented to His Highness the Maharaja a few years ago at Seringapatam, His Highness was pleased to recognise the historical importance of the town and to promise that His Highness's Government will be glad to undertake Schemes of improvement of the town. Representations were made during the last 14 years for improving Seringapatam, and not a single step has been taken towards attaining this end. I request that very early steps may be taken for its improvement. *Karanjis* that were covered up before the introduction of the present water-supply system by means of pipes may be restored to their original condition. If Government promise to help to a certain extent, the Municipality are willing to supplement whatever is necessary to make the City a healthy and flourishing one. If the estimate is very high, half of it may be given in the first year and the remaining in the second.

Second Member of Council.—In June 1919, an order was issued. Government considered that the drainage of the town was more important than the water supply. The Chief Engineer was asked to carry out further investigations in regard to water supply and drainage schemes and a report was called for from him in 3 months. The Chief Engineer says he is expediting its submission.

Mr. V. Rangaswami Iyengar.—For the restoration of monuments, Government have passed a recent order. There are many monuments in Seringapatam and they should be restored. The Sanitary Commissioner wants the drainage to be improved.

Chief Engineer.—I will send up estimates in a couple of months.

Mr. Setwaji Rao.—Big officers and others who come to Mysore would never return without seeing Seringapatam which is a historic place. It is but fair to improve the place which deserves special treatment.

SUBJECT No. 280.

Official quarters for Government officers and officials at Nanjangud.

Mr. K. V. Narayana Rao, Nanjangud Municipality.

Mr. K. Venkataswami Iyer.—There are no Government buildings in Nanjangud for officers and officials. At present, there is a building belonging to Mr. Dalvoy Devaraj Urs which, we hear, will be soon sold by auction. If that is the case, the present school will have to be held in some other building. If Government are not able to constuct buildings all in one year, they may build one at a time during the next year. There is no building for the Boys' or Girls' school. A building for the school should be built early.

Dewan.—As funds become available, the construction of buildings will be taken up. No provision has been made in this year's budget for building a school in Nanjangud. Some rented building will be engaged for the school.

Mr. K. Venkatasamy Iyer.—There is a site in Nanjangud which is very healthy and the Municipality are willing to sell it for Rs. 300. Government quarters may be constructed on this site. Some time ago, 15 acres of land were made available at Nanjangud for this purpose, but only the Munsiff's Court was built. Government may take up the construction of one building every year and thus finish all the buildings by about 10 years.

Dewan.—Where houses are required for Government purposes, they may be rented.

Mr. C. Narasimhayya.—Some rented building in the centre of the town may be selected. Till the new building is built, the present building may be kept on.

Third Member of Council.—There is no play ground attached to the present building. As a rule, school buildings should be constructed on sanitary principles.